

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on April 23, 2015: Yeas 134, Nays 5, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2280 on May 28, 2015: Yeas 143, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 26, 2015: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

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**AMOUNT THAT MAY BE USED TO GUARANTEE LOANS
UNDER THE TEXAS AGRICULTURAL FINANCE
AUTHORITY'S AGRICULTURAL LOAN GUARANTEE
PROGRAM**

CHAPTER 868

H.B. No. 2350

AN ACT

relating to the amount that may be used to guarantee loans under the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's agricultural loan guarantee program.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 58.052(c), Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The amount that may be used to guarantee loans under this subchapter may not exceed *three times* ~~three-fourths of~~ the amount contained in the Texas agricultural fund.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on April 16, 2015: Yeas 113, Nays 32, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 27, 2015: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BLINN JUNIOR COLLEGE
DISTRICT**

CHAPTER 869

H.B. No. 2621

AN ACT

relating to the board of trustees of the Blinn Junior College District.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 130, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 130.0827 to read as follows:

Sec. 130.0827. ADDITIONAL TRUSTEES FOR BLINN JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, in addition to the members of the board of trustees of the Blinn Junior College District elected or appointed under other provisions of this subchapter, the commissioners court of each county in which a branch

campus of the district with a student enrollment greater than 10,000 is located shall appoint two members to serve on the district's board of trustees. If an advisory committee for a branch campus has been previously established, the members must be selected from the membership of the advisory committee.

(b) Members of the board of trustees appointed under this section serve two-year terms and may be appointed to serve successive terms. The commissioners court shall appoint initial members to serve a term beginning December 1, 2015.

(c) Members of the board of trustees appointed under this section may participate in the decision-making of the board to the same extent as any other member of the board except that members of the board appointed under this section by the commissioners court of a county that is not located in the Blinn Junior College District:

(1) may participate in the decision-making of the board only in matters not related to the imposition of a tax or the distribution of revenue raised from a tax;

(2) are counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum of the board is present only for the purpose of Subdivision (1); and

(3) may not serve as an officer of the board of trustees.

(d) Unless this section is continued in effect by the legislature, this section expires on December 1, 2019.

SECTION 2. The commissioners court of each county to which Section 130.0827, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies shall appoint the initial members of the board of trustees of the Blinn Junior College District under that section not later than December 31, 2015.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on May 8, 2015: Yeas 138, Nays 4, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2621 on May 27, 2015: Yeas 134, Nays 6, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 24, 2015: Yeas 25, Nays 5.

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**OPTIONAL PROCEDURE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT
BY THE CITY OF LAREDO FOR THE MOVEMENT OF
OVERSIZE OR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES CARRYING CARGO
IN WEBB COUNTY; AUTHORIZING A FEE**

CHAPTER 870

H.B. No. 2861

AN ACT

relating to an optional procedure for the issuance of a permit by the City of Laredo for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles carrying cargo in Webb County; authorizing a fee.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Chapter 623, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subchapter T to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER T. WEBB COUNTY PERMITS

Sec. 623.381. OPTIONAL PROCEDURE. This subchapter provides an optional procedure for the issuance of a permit by the City of Laredo for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles carrying cargo on certain roadways located in Webb County.